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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/25/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/27/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed October 22, 2004 (1 page);
- Formal Drawings (50 pages);

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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